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FROZEN BODY FOUND, "resembling the Neanderthal". According to an article he wrote for the latest issue of the bulletin of the Belgian Institute of Natural Science, Brussels, the noted zoologist Bernard Heuvelmans (author of On The Track of Unknown Animals) believes he might have examined such a body on December 17, 1968 in Rollingstone, Minnesota. A fair-ground exhibitor named Frank D. Hansen showed him the frozen body of "a six-foot human male of virtually normal proportions but covered with a thick coat of hair". Hansen told Heuvelmans that he bought the frozen body in Hong Kong in 1967. It was alleged to have been found in the Bearing Sea area by fishermen. Wounds in the skull and left arm indicated that the creature had been shot. The exhibit appeared to have been frozen artificially into the block of ice but a few years ago. (Information from : the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN as reprinted in the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, March 15, 1969) (Credit for clipping : Richard Tierney)

LATEST CREATURE SIGHTING. This occurred at 4 A.M. March 5, about one mile east of Beacon Rock State Park near Washougal, Washington, along the Columbia River. Don Cox of Washougal, enroute to some salmon fishing, encountered a "fur covered human form with the face of an ape", between 8 and 10 feet tall, which crossed the road in front of him and leaped up a steep bank. The Skamania County Sheriff's Office investigated the incident and found no reason to doubt Cox's report. (Information from : OREGONIAN, Portland, Oregon, March 6, 1969) (Credit for clipping : John Fuhrmann and many others.)

JOHN GREEN of B.C., Canada writes (March 9, 1969) regarding the above sighting : "Rene Dahinden and I were there on the weekend and talked to Cox. His story was fully convincing, and the cutbank beside the road and the ground above it showed appropriate indentations. There had been heavy rain since the sighting and the ground was covered with dead leaves, so no definite tracks were to be expected."

The current ARGOSY Magazine, the April 1969 issue, has an article by Ivan T. Sanderson titled "Wisconsin's 'Abominable Snowman'".

From the MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, February 9, 1969 : "THE BIGFOOT HOAX. To the Editor : When this thing started it was all in fun. It ceases to be fun when somebody starts making money on people's gullibility. I will bet my best Charley Hoss that there was a man in that monkey suit. Strange indeed that they came for the sole purpose of photographing a Bigfoot and found him waiting to have his picture taken. If it was real there would be many hides hanging on the hunter's fence. They say dogs won't run them. There are dogs that would run the devil himself right to the gates of hell. Dogs can't run things that do not exist. They say that they smell bad. The whole thing is beginning to stink. So we should bury the Bigfoot. George Brown, Box 259, Prospect, Oregon." ( Reprinted with permission from the MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE and from Mr. George Brown) (Credit for clipping : Carroll D. Watson)

JIM McCLARIN writes : "Enclosed is an item you may wish to use as a filler in a BIGFOOT BULLETIN. I compiled and computed it myself. It is the only one of its particular kind in existence. Use the scale below in connection with soil compaction tests, height estimations from sighting reports, or merely to illustrate the approximate weights of hypothetical humanoid monsters. Interviewers should ask witnesses if the bulkiness of the creatures seen approximated that of a 150 lb. six-footer, 200 lb. six-footer, etc. If an intermediate weight is given in this comparison merely multiply that weight times the "factor" corresponding to the reported height. Other weights are listed under columns 1 - 8 representing body builds. ("Factors" derived by the process  $(X/6)^3$  where "X" represents the individual heights : 3 - 12 feet)"

| VARIABLE BUILD HEIGHT-WEIGHT SCALE FOR HUMANOIDS |        |                                                                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| SPECIFICALLY , BIGFOOT - OH-MAH - SASQUATCH      |        |                                                                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| HT. IN FEET                                      | FACTOR | FACTORS BASED ON BUILD (BELOW) OF HUMANOID SIX FEET TALL*. WEIGHT IN LBS. |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|                                                  |        | 1                                                                         | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     |
| 3                                                | 0.125  | 18.8                                                                      | 25.0  | 31.2  | 37.5  | 43.8  | 50.0  | 56.2  | 62.5  |
| 4                                                | 0.296  | 44.4                                                                      | 59.2  | 74.0  | 88.8  | 104   | 118   | 133   | 148   |
| 5                                                | 0.579  | 86.9                                                                      | 116   | 145   | 174   | 203   | 232   | 260   | 290   |
| 6                                                | 1.00   | 150 *                                                                     | 200 * | 250 * | 300 * | 350 * | 400 * | 450 * | 500 * |
| 7                                                | 1.58   | 237                                                                       | 316   | 395   | 474   | 556   | 632   | 711   | 790   |
| 8                                                | 2.36   | 354                                                                       | 472   | 590   | 708   | 826   | 944   | 1,060 | 1,180 |
| 9                                                | 3.37   | 505                                                                       | 674   | 842   | 1,010 | 1,180 | 1,350 | 1,515 | 1,685 |
| 10                                               | 4.62   | 693                                                                       | 924   | 1,155 | 1,385 | 1,615 | 1,850 | 2,080 | 2,310 |
| 11                                               | 6.17   | 925                                                                       | 1,235 | 1,540 | 1,850 | 2,160 | 2,470 | 2,780 | 3,085 |
| 12                                               | 8.00   | 1,200                                                                     | 1,600 | 2,000 | 2,400 | 2,800 | 3,200 | 3,600 | 4,000 |

BEYOND Magazine continues its series of articles on the Abominable Snowman by Kurt Braun in the March 1969 issue. The title given on the table of contents page (it is different on the cover and on the article itself) is "Five More Abominable Snowmen Sighted in Nepal Mountains." This time the scientist is a Dr. Yozgat of the University of Ankara and the locale is in a remote part of Nepal.

This month we proudly present the first of a series of cartoons by Tim Kirk, brilliant young artist of Long Beach, California.



From JIM McCLARIN : " The safest and best suited drug for anesthetizing an Oh-Mah is, possibly, phencyclidine hydrochloride, produced under the brand name SERNYLAN by Parke, Davis & Company, Detroit, Michigan 48232, and specially recommended for veterinary use in primates."

JOHN GREEN writes (Feb.7,1969): "I had a letter from Pat Graves at Orleans today in which he reports having seen tracks from the air the first week in January between Blue Creek Divide and Big Bend (Nikowitz) Road, about five miles north of Onion Mountain. That would be just before Jim (McClarín), Bob (Titmus) and I were there, but we did not know Pat was in Orleans and did not go there. .... Regarding the Orchard, Washington, reports- Bob and I spent more than a week on the spot and came away puzzled. The stories of sightings are very impressive, mainly from two boys but with considerable corroboration, but we were unable to find any tracks -- and from the frequency and the recentness of the reported sightings (one while I was there) there certainly should have been tracks. There was lots of snow around."

On January 11, 1969, the Redding, California RECORD-SEARCHLIGHT printed a long article by John Lawson titled "Two Bigfoot Hunters Launch A New Search". This concerned the January 8th and 9th trek into the Bluff Creek area by John Green, Bob Titmus and Jim McClarin as mentioned in BIGFOOT BULLETIN No.2. Much of the article outlined Green's and Titmus' aims, theories, experiences and plans for future searches. (Credit : Richard Tierney)

JIM McCLARIN suggests : "Take a look at the ABSM scalp worn by the medicine man in The Year Of The Gorilla." (The photograph is included in the center section of the book by George B. Schaller, Ballantine Books edition, 1965.)

RENE DAHINDEN of Richmond, B.C. Canada, writes : " Two men from Vancouver, B.C., hunting south of Lilloet, B.C., on November 15, 1968, saw line of tracks  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles long on mine access road up Texas Creek. Tracks came out of bush onto road, went up steep grade back into bush, and out again further up. Length of stride : 40 - 45 inches. Length of foot : 16 in. by 6 in. Approximately. Tracks were seen in 4 inches of fresh snow. Made drawing for me of the foot. Seems to be Okay. .... Two men from Kelowna, B.C., claim to have seen a Sasquatch in Galiger Canyon, 5 miles N.E. of Kelowna last summer or fall. The "thing" was about 700 yards away. They think it might have been a bear but it was walking upright all the time. It was huge, bulky and hairy. They did not go and check for tracks. .... I spoke to both parties. Their stories seem to be O.K. as far as one can tell in a case like this."

From the Victoria, B.C. TIMES of February 25, 1969 : "VANCOUVER (CP) - Another Sasquatch hunt ended in failure when four University of B.C. students straggled out of the bush near Harrison Lake. Patrick Wyse, 20, said all that was seen during the five-day hunt for the legendary forest giant was 'a couple of grouse and deer.' " ( Credit : Tom Paterson, Victoria, B.C. who adds : "A few Victoria chaps came up with the same result just before Christmas.")

The drawing of the Bigfoot footprint used on our front page is a tracing of an original drawing done especially for the BIGFOOT BULLETIN by Jim McClarin. Note the double bulge on the side. Some researchers consider that this indicates a heavy webbing between and beneath the toes which may extend back as far as the indentation.

JOHN FUHRMANN of Portland, Oregon, writes concerning the Don Cox sighting (see page 1 of this issue) : " John Green, Rene Dahinden, Andrew Roberts and some people from the University of Washington came down and investigated the area and talked to the witness and found no reason to doubt him. Three deep impressions of tracks were found above the 40 degree bank on a more gentle slope before the creature entered thick brush. These would indicate a foot about  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " by 7". The first stride was a 'catch step' of 3'4" and the second , a long stride of 5'7" (toe to toe). The following Sunday I went up with a friend and took photos and measured the stride from his deep foot impression on the 40 degree bank ( 3 feet above the ditch) to the top of the bank at just 8 feet. I'm 6' 3" and couldn't begin to duplicate the leap. The terrain did not allow for sharp prints but it was most interesting to follow his movements which showed great agility."

#### HAIRY THING NO BEAR, SAYS LOGGER

It was about 5 feet tall, weighed around 200 pounds and could move pretty fast. What was it? Was it a Sasquatch?

Logger Gordon Baum, 28, of Chilliwack, knows it wasn't a bear because "I've seen lots of those." "It must have been a Sasquatch," he said in an interview. Baum said he was working for Fleetwood Logging in Salmon Inlet near Sechelt on May 17 when he saw the creature standing near a logging road. Baum figures he frightened the creature because it put one hand on a log, bounded over it and ran away pretty fast.

He said it was about 100 yards away from it but he figured it was about 5 feet tall and weighed close to 200 pounds because of the depth of footprints it left. The footprint was 6 inches across from the big toe to the little toe.

He also said the creature was covered with black hair. It did not make any noise. Baum said a footprint and a knee print in the dirt were also seen later by a scaler and buckner who had been working with him. He said he was alone and heading for a waterfall for a drink of water when he spotted the creature. (Vancouver Sun, June 24/68)



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The editor wishes to thank all those who sent in material for the BIGFOOT BULLETIN and he regrets he was unable to include all of it in this issue. Another issue ....

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